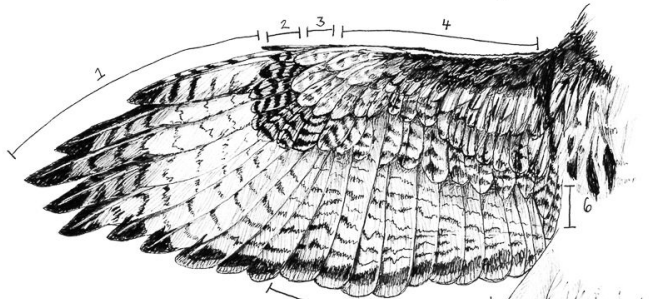
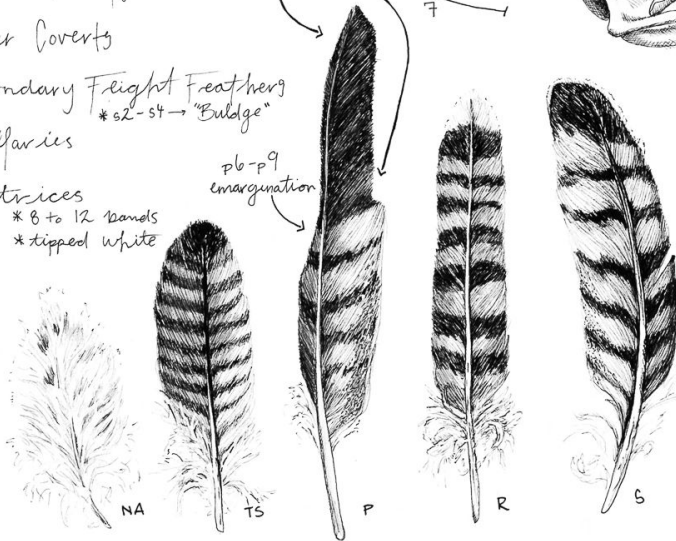


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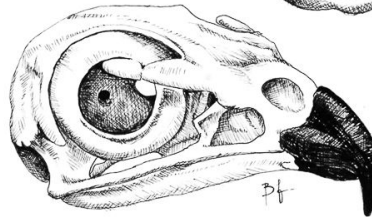
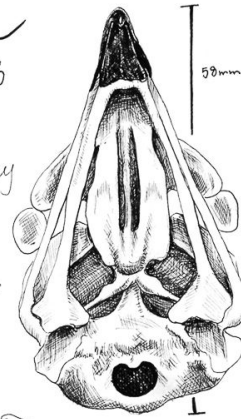
buteo jamaicensis



- 1 Primary Flight Feathers
* p10-p17 dark tipped & notched
- 2 Greater Primary Coverts
- 3 Median Coverts
- 4 Lesser Coverts
- 5 Secondary Flight Feathers
* s2-s4 → "Bulge"
- 6 Axillaries
- 7 Rectrices
* 8 to 12 bands
* tipped white



* Hunt ground prey by soaring in wide circles.
* Can see a mouse from 100ft in the air.



IDENTIFICATION

- * Brown above & white below
- Brown streaked band on belly
- * Rust red tail w/ black band near end.
- * Females are larger than males

LENGTH: 22 in

WINGSPAN: 50 in

Bustany Hawk 13